

BRYAN THE CHOICE OF STUDENT BODY

His Forces Win in Selection of Officers in "National Democratic Convention."

PREDICTS SUCCESS OF PARTY

Chairman Kenney Takes Optimistic View of Outlook—Meeting at Washington and Lee.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEXINGTON, VA., May 5.—The Democratic National Convention convened in the gymnasium of Washington and Lee University last night for the purpose of nominating a candidate for President of the United States. The delegates to the convention were composed of students of the university, each State being entitled to as many votes as double the number of Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, and each Territory—Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippines and the District of Columbia—having six votes.

The convention was widely anticipated and for two days, while the initial business was being transacted, the various State delegations gave their State yells. The test of strength as to the popularity of William Jennings Bryan and Governor Johnson was made in the selection of temporary chairman, and the Nebraska won out, 2 to 1.

The convention was called to order by W. Neal Grubb, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and W. M. Johnson, the secretary, read the official call. The following temporary officers were elected amidst great enthusiasm: Raymond Kenney, chairman; J. R. Caskey, secretary; H. S. Caldwell, O. C. Jackson, John Izard, R. P. Bledsoe and L. C. Witten, assistant secretaries; C. S. Glasgow, sergeant-at-arms; Dr. Kenney, after being escorted to the platform, delivered an eloquent and patriotic address, in which he thanked the members of the convention for the high honor conferred upon him. He then outlined the principles for which the Democratic party stands, and expressed the belief that at the approaching election Democracy would be victorious.

At a late hour the convention adjourned to meet Wednesday, at which time the order of business will be the nomination of a candidate for President.

The following committees were appointed: Credentials, J. R. Caskey, chairman; permanent organization, W. Neal Grubb, chairman; rules of order, John Izard, chairman.

CHARLOTTESVILLE'S NEW MAYOR.

Mr. Haden Is Nominated Over the Incumbent—Charlottesville, Va., May 5.—

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 5.—In the Democratic primary held today E. G. Haden was nominated for Mayor over George W. Oliver, the incumbent, his majority being 32 out of a total vote of 506. Haden carried three out of the four wards—the First by 22, the Second by 5, and the Third by 1. Oliver had a majority in his own ward—the Fourth.

The Council remains the same, except that in the Third Ward Edward Balz was nominated to succeed Hugh E. Haden, in the Fourth John S. Patton, to succeed Colonel Henry M. Lewis.

STUART SPEAKS AT HOME.

Received With Warmth and Enthusiasm by Russell Democrats.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LEXINGTON, VA., May 5.—A mass-meeting of the Democrats of Russell county was held at Lebanon today, when delegates to the Roanoke convention were elected. No resolutions were offered and no instructions were given.

The meeting was addressed by the Hon. H. C. Stuart, candidate for Governor of Virginia. No State issues were discussed, but the speech was received with a warmth and enthusiasm that showed Mr. Stuart to be the unanimous choice of his party in his home county.

SPOTSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPOTSYLVANIA, C. H., VA., May 5.—A call has been issued to the Democratic convention of Spotsylvania county to be held in mass-meeting at the courthouse on June 1st next to elect delegates to the State convention.

EDUCATION OF DELINQUENTS.

Mornay Williams and Others Make Addresses at Hampton Meeting.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HAMPTON, VA., May 5.—A Preliminary and informal meeting of the National Conference on the Education of Backward, Truant and Delinquent Children was held yesterday at the Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute. Mornay Williams, president of the board of managers of the Children's Village, Dobbs Ferry, N. C., presided. Among the speakers were: Dr. H. B. Prissell, H. F. Nibbecker, superintendent of the House of Refuge, Glenn Mills, N. Y.; E. P. Wentworth, superintendent of the Industrial School of Maine; Charles D. Hillis, superintendent of the Children's Village, Dobbs Ferry.

The members spent the greater part of the day inspecting the trade departments of the Normal School. The

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 5.—Southern crosses of honor will be conferred on members of the camp by H. A. Carrington Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at Charlottesville Courthouse, Va., on Saturday, May 23, 1908. In addition to the conferring of crosses, there will be addresses by Senator John W. Daniel and Hon. H. S. G. Tucker, a brass band and Confederate war songs by Confederate choir and a basket picnic.



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BANK'S LOSS HAS BEEN MADE UP

Friends of Cashier Haskins, of Chase City Branch, Put Up the \$27,000 Allowed Overdrawn.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BOYDTON, VA., May 5.—The shortage in the branch of the Bank of Mecklenburg at Chase City, amounting to about \$27,000, caused by overdrafts of the Kershaw Manufacturing Company, has been raised by the friends of Cashier Haskins, and as far as the branch bank is concerned, the assets will pay its full quota of the liabilities of the two banks. At the mother bank, which was located here, nothing has been done in the way of raising the shortage. The amount is so large that it looks as if Cashier Overby's friends are not inclined.

The committee of seven appointed by the creditors, which met here last week, appeared to have some plan looking to a satisfactory settlement of the bank's matter, but they did not give it out, as their plans had not sufficiently matured. The committee will meet here again on the 12th of this month to report to the creditors any plan they may have to offer for the benefit of depositors. There has been little else talked about here but the bank trouble for three weeks.

The people of Mecklenburg have acted most nobly during these trying times and they deserve much credit for their conservatism.

There are some ten or eleven banks in this county, and there has been no attempt to make a run on any of them since the downfall of the mother of banks of the county. It is said that a few, under the spur of the moment, drew out their deposits, but since then have returned them to the bank.

A Respected Servant Dead.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CREWE, VA., May 5.—Richard Boulding, better known as Dick Boulding (colored), and belonging to that old class of family servants that are fast passing away, died at his home, near here, Monday morning, aged eighty-one years. He was owned by Judge Lewis Boulding, who at one time owned all of the land on which the town of Crewe now stands and for miles around.

He was a valuable servant, always ready to do his master's bidding, and when freedom came he set about to make a home for himself and children, and by honesty, integrity and uprightness in all his dealings, succeeded in establishing that home, educating his children at the Hampton Institute.

He had never moved his membership from the white folks' church, and was a consistent member of Nottoway Baptist Church.

He was sexton for the different churches at Burkeville for many years, and was held in high esteem by all.

ROANOKE CONDUCTOR DIES FROM EFFECTS OF INJURIES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., May 5.—Conductor George W. Atkins died today, aged thirty-nine years. He was in a wreck near Bluefield, W. Va., four months ago, and it is believed that his death was caused by injuries received at that time. He was unmarried. He is survived by his mother and eight brothers and sisters.

WILL SELL STOCK OF LOCAL COMPANY

Lunenburg Board of Trade Adopts Plan to Dispose of \$25,000. Officers Are Chosen.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

KENBRIDGE, VA., May 5.—A very enthusiastic meeting of the Lunenburg county board of trade was held at Kenbridge, Saturday, May 2d, in the offices of the Kennedy-Walker Land and Development Company, and a plan was adopted whereby \$25,000, 7 per cent preferred stock of the Lunenburg Warehouses and Tobacco Company will be offered for sale to the people of Lunenburg county. This stock will prove a good investment as it is a guarantee by the Kennedy-Walker Land and Development Company and is first lien on the assets of the Lunenburg Warehouses and Tobacco Company. The county will be canvassed next week and all of the people will have a chance at this stock. It was the opinion of the members present that by having the people of this section own the stock of the warehouses would help in establishing a tobacco market at the place, as the farmers will have more interest in the market when they own the warehouses.

This was the annual meeting of the Board of Trade, at which the election of the officers and directors for the ensuing year was made. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. E. S. Manson; First Vice-President, Mr. F. Tabb Neblett; Second Vice-President, Mr. W. F. Kennedy; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. D. T. Kennedy; Directors: Dr. E. M. Mann, Messrs. George T. Beldorff, C. S. Bagney, William Hethorn, V. C. Love, J. A. Moore, W. F. Anderson, Christian Richers, W. F. Kennedy, J. Tabb Neblett, S. H. Love, O. C. Janssen, F. S. Manson and D. T. Kennedy.

After short addresses by several of the members present, the Board of Trade adjourned to meet Saturday, May 9th, to decide as to whether or not any of the stock of the Lunenburg Warehouse and Tobacco Company shall be sold to New York capitalists.

ALUMNI FORM CHAPTER.

Orange Sons of the University Form Organization—Gordon to Speak.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 5.—An alumni chapter of the University of Virginia of Orange county has been organized with the following officers: President, Dr. C. C. Crittendon; Vice-President, Geo. L. Brown; Secretary and Treasurer, Virginia B. Shuckelford; George C. Shuckelford, A. T. Browning, E. H. DeJarnette and Lewis Holladay, members of the executive committee, with the above-named officers. This chapter will meet quarterly.

Hon. R. L. Gordon, Jr., candidate for Congress in the Eighth District, against Congressman C. C. Carlin, in the district primary to be held in June, will address the voters of Stafford county Monday, May 11th, at Stafford Courthouse, court day.

The baseball team of Fredericksburg College has disbanded for the season. The team had been in the city for some time, but had not been successful in their games.

HOPKINSVILLE LITERARY SOCIETY HAS INTERESTING DEBATE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CLAYVILLE, VA., May 5.—The Hopkinsville Literary Society held its weekly meeting on Saturday evening. The subject for debate was: "Resolved, That the work of nature is more attractive than the art of man."

Debaters on the affirmative were J. Beauregard Winfree, W. M. Nichols and Louis Urbine. Those on the negative were E. J. Sordelle, L. E. Urbine and J. W. Hancock.

The judges were R. W. Winfree, Aradell Mann and Harvey Reams, who decided for the negative.

The subject for Saturday next is: "Resolved, That the telephone is more useful to the country than the rural delivery."

WILL NOT ADMIT MILK FROM HAMPTON INSTITUTE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., May 5.—Following a report from Inspector Geo. W. Taylor as to the unsanitary condition of the premises and bacteriological reports of an unfavorable nature, the Board of Health today barred from the city all milk from the Hampton Normal Institute. The report declares the place to be a tubercular incubator.

NORFOLK TO OPEN Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

Mr. Ward, Who Successfully Led the Richmond Movement, to Be in Charge.

INTEREST IN GREAT REVIVAL

Large Attendance Upon the Services, and Some 2,000 Conversions—Mr. Sneed Resigns.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., May 5.—Led by C. S. Ward, an expert of Chicago, the campaign in Norfolk for raising of \$150,000, with which to erect a new Y. M. C. A., will be inaugurated tomorrow night at a banquet, to be held at the Monticello Hotel.

The guests of the evening will be Evangelist J. Wilbur Chapman. A number of prominent business men are behind the movement. Those at the head of the movement are W. B. Roper, W. W. Moss, C. L. Fine, L. W. Davis, W. H. Taylor, D. E. Steele, H. N. Castle, J. W. Hough, B. L. Buggs and S. T. Dickinson, Jr.

It is proposed to raise the money needed within thirty days.

Great Interest in Revival.

Overflowing audiences continue to greet the evangelists now conducting an evangelistic campaign in Norfolk, and to-night the Episcopal Church had to be thrown open to accommodate the hundred who could not gain admission to the Army Hall. All of the other churches are crowded at each meeting.

It is estimated that between 1,500 and 2,000 people have professed conversion in the various meetings and expressed a desire for membership in the churches of their choice. To-night the interest far exceeded anything yet seen.

Nightly policemen and firemen are stationed at Army Hall, and the moment the capacity of the building is occupied, the doors are closed and the people turned away. Long before the speakers and singers arrive all available space is occupied.

Rev. Mr. Sneed to Resign.

Effective at once, Rev. Edwin B. Sneed, rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, has tendered his resignation, and the congregation will act on next Sunday morning, following communion. Mr. Sneed retires from the rectorship owing to ill health, his physicians advising him to seek rest and quiet. He has been with the church three years, and leaves it free of debt.

Big African Flounder.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

An African flounder, nearly six feet long, and weighing 300 pounds, was on exhibition today in Norfolk, having been caught in a seine off Virginia Beach. It is a mammoth fish, looking very much like an ordinary flounder, and it is believed, was either injured or killed before getting into the net. Fishermen declare that alive the monster would have literally cut the seine into shreds. It differs from a flounder only in having a long and fan-like tail.

In the inner harbor this morning the tug Anna of the Marshall Toweling Company and the three-masted schooner L. A. Plummer, which was in tow of the tug Reliance, of the Clark Line, were in a collision, the Anna losing her smokestack. The schooner was not injured. No statement has been made as to the cause of the collision.

THE BANK OF MIDDLETON ORGANIZED FOR BUSINESS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., May 5.—Announcement was made this evening of the organization of the Bank of Middleton, this county, to be known as the State Bank of Middleton. Its capital stock of \$10,000 has been subscribed. George C. Wallace, formerly a prominent financier of Colorado, who owns a big estate in Frederick county, was elected president. W. A. Coffman is cashier.

ITCHING ECZEMA FIFTY-FIVE YEARS

Suffered Torments from Birth—Boils Formed as Big as Walnuts—In Frightful Condition and Could Hardly Work—Tried All Kinds of Remedies to No Avail—At Last WHOLLY CURED IN 8 MONTHS BY CUTICURA

"I had an itching, tormenting eczema ever since I came into the world, and I am now a man fifty-five years old. I tried all kinds of remedies, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last my blood was so bad that I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept me from doing any work. I was miserable, causing great pain and misery. I thought they would take the skin off my whole body, but I kept on scratching as well as I could. I was so run down that I could hardly do my work. Mr. Nelson R. Burnett recommended the use of Cuticura Remedies, telling me he was confident they would benefit me, and in time cure me. I used the Cuticura Soap, Ointment, Resolvent, and Pills for about eight months, and I can truthfully say I am cured. I cordially recommend Cuticura Remedies to all who are afflicted with the same. I was believing that, if they will use them according to directions, they will find them all they are represented to be. Any one doubting the truth of the above can write Mr. Burnett, who will cheerfully vouch for my statements."

"Hale Bordwell, R. F. D. 3, Cedar Corners, Tipton, Ia., Aug. 17, 1907."

"I cheerfully endorse the above testimonial. It is the truth. I know Mr. Bordwell and know the condition he was in when he wrote the above. I cordially recommend Cuticura Remedies."

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WANT MONEY FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Petersburg Council Asked to Provide \$75,000 for Site and Modern Building.

CALLED TO NEW ORLEANS

Dr. Foster Tendered Pastorate Made Vacant by Resignation of Dr. Palmer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., May 5.—A request from the Board of Public School Commissioners for an appropriation of \$75,000 for purchasing a new site and erecting a new building for the Petersburg High School was the most important feature of a meeting of the City Council this evening, at which routine business occupied nearly all the time. Councilman A. D. Hamilton presented the board's request, which was referred to the Finance Committee. Fifteen thousand is asked for a new site, the remaining sixty thousand to be expended on a building of the latest and most improved type. If the present location at Union and West Tabb Streets is not changed adjoining property is to be purchased to enlarge the school.

City Engineer Budd reported the dangerous condition of the Pocahontas Bridge across the Appomattox River, saying that \$700 would be needed for essential repairs. The chairmanship of a committee of three to confer with the Board of Aldermen as to a bridge appropriation. Vice-President James H. Gray presided in the absence of President Patterson, who is confined to the house by sickness.

Virginia Central Hospital.

A feature of the coming session of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, which will be of especial interest to the many Petersburg friends of the great organization, will be the visit next Friday to the Central State Hospital, near this city, of the National Conference Section on the Insane and Epileptics, which has been invited, with the members of the Virginia Conference of Charities and Corrections, to inspect the State hospitals, officers and directors of the Anti-Tuberculosis League, and Associated Charities of Petersburg, to be the guests of the board of directors and officers of the Central Hospital.

The reception committee, composed of the board of directors, and the following officers, Dr. W. F. Drewry, superintendent; Dr. R. C. Hume, Dr. T. F. Jarratt, S. J. Hurt, J. W. Old, Jr., L. F. Hall, J. A. Seay and Miss N. J. Owen, will be on hand to meet the delegates at the departments of the great institution, which now has more than 1,300 patients, and a farm of 500 acres. An informal meeting will then be held at the assembly hall, and at midday luncheon will be served on the beautiful lawn in front of the big buildings.

Call to New Orleans.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Foster, pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, has under consideration a unanimous call to the First Presbyterian Church in New Orleans, to succeed Rev. J. T. Farrar, who has accepted a call to Lynchburg. As previously stated, Dr. Foster recently declined a call to the chair of Scientific Theology in the Presbyterian Theological University at Clarksville, Tenn.

Virginia Dare Council, No. 5, Daughters of Liberty, of this city, received a large delegation of visiting members of the order from the Richmond and Manchester councils at their hall in the Odd-Fellows' building last evening. Addresses were made by the State council, Miss Annie Bailey, of Richmond; State vice-councilor, W. E. Ferguson, of Richmond, and State secretary, A. L. Bradley, of Richmond.

Funeral of Mrs. Martin.

The funeral of Mrs. Josie Bradley Martin, wife of Mr. William M. Martin, whose sudden death occurred at her husband's residence in this city last Friday evening, took place at 11 o'clock this morning from Tabernacle Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. J. S. Foster conducted the services, which were attended by a large congregation. The interment was in Blandford Cemetery.

WANT TO MARRY AGAIN.

Adherents of the "Church of God and Salvation of Christ" Desire to Marry.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUFFOLK, VA., May 5.—As the outcome of an edict issued by their head "prophet," W. S. Crowley, of Philadelphia, the married negro adherents in this section of a religious sect known as the "Church of God and Salvation of Christ," today began a pilgrimage to the Nansemond county clerk's office for the purpose of securing licenses to rewed their wives. The first party, including several county leaders, arrived this afternoon and formal applications for nuptial permits were made by George W. Skeeter and James Coleman.

When the license clerk learned that both had legal living wives, he knew not what to write opposite the printed words, "Widowed, Divorced or Single," and thereupon refused to issue the licenses notwithstanding the pleadings of the applicants, who declared their "prophet" had so ordered and they feared to disregard the injunction. They then sought legal advice as to their next move.

HOWARD KILLED BY LONG.

Shooting Declared to Have Been Done in Self-Defense.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., May 5.—Roy Howard, who raised a disturbance and attacked Leng Long, a saloonkeeper at the corner of Chestnut and Griffin Streets, Portsmouth, was shot and almost instantly killed by the latter at an early hour this morning. Long immediately surrendered, claiming that the shooting was in self-defense.

It is declared that Howard went to the saloon and threatened repeatedly to kill Long, and the latter left his place of business in order to avoid any trouble. He was finally attacked by Howard, when the shooting occurred. The police declare that Howard was a disorderly and dangerous man when drinking.

New Pathian Lodge Instituted.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 5.—The T. L. Courtney Lodge, No. 123, Knights of Pythias, recently organized, was formally instituted last night by Rev. John Hallowell Dickinson, grand chancellor commander. A degree team of fifteen members from Roanoke assisted. W. M. Oakes, chairman of the committee, presided, and a new lodge, which starts out with about eighty members.

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"I will always greet Mr. Duffy with a smile and a cordial reception from a grateful recognition of his transcendent merits."

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Recently F. D. McQueney, M. D., of 224 Southbridge St., Worcester, Mass., wrote: "I am pleased to add my endorsement to those of many other local physicians whose experience in the use of your product has led them to recommend it as being exactly adapted for medicinal purposes. I have obtained very pleasing results in cases where Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has been used, and gladly mention the fact, trusting your preparation will become generally recognized as a truly remarkable medicine and not as a beverage."

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K. M. Telford, Ph. D., M. D., of 1111 26th Ave., St. Minneapolis, Minn., wrote in a recent letter: "During the last nine years I have frequently, when alcohol stimulants have been indicated, prescribed Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for my patients because it agrees with them better than any other. Without any solicitation from you, or any of your representatives, permit me to say that I consider Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey the purest, the very best synthetic product on the market."

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UNVEIL SHAF TO HONOR THEIR DEAD

Exercises Mark Dedication of Monument on Anniversary of Battle of Williamsburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 5.—The exercises attending the unveiling today of the Confederate monument erected by the Williamsburg Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, were most interesting, and were attended by a large crowd of people, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

The monument was erected in December, but the unveiling was deferred until this, the anniversary of the battle of Williamsburg.

A large number of visitors from a distance and nearly all the old veterans from James City and York counties were present to witness the unveiling of the shaft, erected to the memory of their fallen comrades.

The Exercises.

The exercises were opened at 11 A. M. with a prayer from the Rev. H. T. Louthan, who invoked divine mercy and blessings on the remaining veterans and rendered thanks for the patriotic followers of the Confederacy who gave up their lives in 1861 and 1865.

Mayor E. W. Warburton next extended a most cordial welcome to the visitors in behalf of the Daughters of the Confederacy and the citizens of Williamsburg.

A most inspiring scene was now